

**2003 Homeland Security Grant Program
Fiscal Year 2003 Domestic Preparedness Equipment Program**

Non-Supplanting Certification

Non-Supplanting Certification: This certification which is a required component of the New Hampshire application, affirms that federal Homeland Security grant funds will be used to **supplement** (add to) existing funds, and will not **supplant** (replace) funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Potential supplanting will be addressed in the application review as well as in the pre-award review, post award monitoring, and the audit. Applicants and/or grantees will be/may be required to supply documentation certifying that a reduction in non-federal resources occurred for reasons OTHER than the receipt or expected receipt of federal Homeland Security grant funds.

Supplanting funds is loosely defined (for these purposes) as using federal grant money to “replace” or “take the place of” existing local funding for equipment or programs. The funds are intended to provide local entities with **increased capabilities** or to build capacity to address CBRNE/WMD terrorist incidents. Federal Homeland Security grant funds **cannot** be used to replace equipment, instead they are intended to help increase capabilities. The funds are not to be used to replace items that are worn out/broken or for replacing (supplanting) routine local budget expenses.

As a condition of the receipt of these funds:

Funding may be suspended or terminated for filing a false certification in this application or other reports or document as part of this program.

Tracking of Equipment:

Upkeep, maintenance, and training of and for equipment procured as part of the Homeland Security grant program is a local and/or grantee responsibility. The inventory of this equipment is a local responsibility and the recipient of such understands that inspections, auditing, and inventory accounting of this equipment may occur as a condition of this grant either from Federal, State or other appropriate level agency and agent.

I certify that any funds awarded under the fiscal year 2003 Homeland Security Domestic Preparedness Equipment Program will be used to supplement existing funds for program activities, and will not replace (supplant) non-Federal Funds

Name (Authorizing Official)

Name (Program Manager/Contact)

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Date